

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0139

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National State of Application	)	
No. PCT/JP2005/022549 for:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Inventors: Atsushi MAE et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
	)	Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 24, 2006	)	
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For: <b>Recording Apparatus and</b>	)	
<b>Method, Recording Medium, and</b>	)	
<b>Program (As Amended)</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

~~RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND~~  
~~PROGRAM~~ RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
PROGRAM